



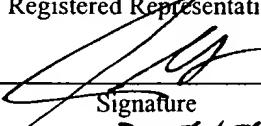
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Case No. 8285-430

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In re Application of:

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Serial No: 09/844,716

Filed: April 25, 2001

For: Method and System for Providing a
Work-at-Home Telecommunication
Service

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (37 CFR § 1.114)

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Applicant requests continued examination under 37 CFR § 1.114.

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An Information Disclosure Statement

An Amendment to the written description, claims, or drawings

New Arguments and/or New Evidence in Support of Patentability

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Respectfully submitted,

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